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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be

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Full translations in English of the Japanese Patent JP3089897, reference number B3; the German Patent DE 40 36 565 C1, reference number B6; and the Japanese Patent JP7298669, reference number B9, are not available to the Applicant at this time, and only a copy of the original documents are being filed with translations of the Abstracts. However, Applicant will gladly provide a full translation of these references should the Examiner deem it to be necessary.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98(a),(3), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes concise explanations of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language.

The Japanese Patent JP3089897, reference number B3, is directed to a drive for a variable-reluctance motor. The purpose of the drive is to protect a switching element from surge voltage generated at the OFF time of the switching element at high speed or leakage currents. The protection is achieved by connecting capacitive load or the series circuit of the capacitive load and a resistor in parallel with an excitation winding.

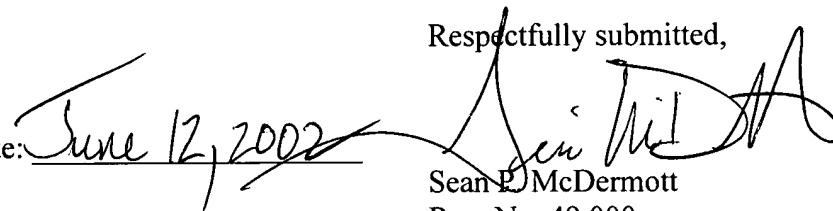
The German Patent DE 40 36 565 C1, reference number B6, is directed to an electronic drive system for a variable reluctance electric motor (1) with one or more phases. For reducing the motor operating noise, auxiliary electronic control of the winding current is performed to slow the rapid variations in the magnetic induction of the stator (2) caused by the switching of the stator windings (6, 7) in dependence of the rotor position. The rate of the current variation is controlled in dependence on the motor revolutions and the motor torque.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10831.0027.000000. Should any additional fees be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary amount from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10831.0027.000000.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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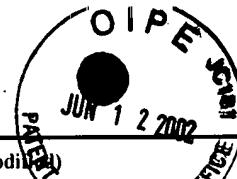
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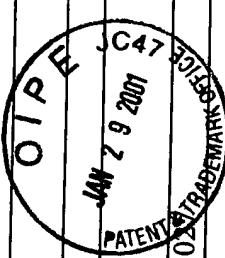


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